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## IRWIN SITE FOR FEDERAL BUILDING

### SETTLEMENT FOR LUSITANIA IS AGAIN DELAYED

#### DEVELOPMENTS IN ANCONA CASE AND ANTI-AMERICAN FEELING ARE CAUSES

Failure of German Government to Carry Through Acquiescence to Demands is Explained—Dutch Paper Says Prussian Losses Nearly Two and a Quarter Million Men—Turks Say British Lost Heavily at Gallipoli

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireles)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—It is stated that a full settlement by Germany of the Lusitania case, for which the United States demanded reparations and indemnities, has been postponed owing to the developments in the Ancona case and to the growth of anti-American feeling.

#### Turks Say British Lost Heavily

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireles)  
LONDON, England, Dec. 21.—Constantinople asserts that the British withdrawal from Gallipoli has been accompanied by much disaster to the British troops. The Turks claim that the British were driven into the sea with heavy losses, the Turks taking the offensive and shattering the British resistance.

#### Russians Begin Attack on Bulgaria

LONDON, England, Dec. 21.—Sixteen transports filled with Russians are off Varna, the Bulgarian port on the Black Sea, under escort of a cruiser and two destroyers. Athens despatches say that warships are bombarding Varna.

#### Says Prussian Losses Are Enormous

LONDON, England, Dec. 21.—According to the Rotterdamse Courant, the Dutch paper, the total Prussian losses amount to 2,287,083, excluding the Wurtembergian and Bavarian lists.

#### Wants Incapable Heads Removed

LONDON, England, Dec. 21.—"Before Parliament sanctions the enlistment of the fourth million of troops asked for, the government should tell the nation the basis for the demands for more men," insisted John Dillon in the House of Commons today. "In no case can the failures of land campaigns be laid to lack of men or the inefficiency of enlisted men. Before the government enforces conscription, the men higher up, who are responsible for our failures, must be removed. "What is the use," Dillon concluded, "of sending more troops away to be led by men like those responsible for the failures on the Gallipoli peninsula?"

#### Germans Hold Gap Near Lille

BERLIN, Dec. 21. (Official).—German forces have captured and are now firmly holding the recently opened gap in the British lines south of Lille.

#### Million More Men Wanted by British

LONDON, England, Dec. 21.—Premier Asquith, speaking in the House of Commons today, moved a vote for an additional million men for the army. He announced that the British forces in the various war arenas total a million and a quarter now. He said that the wastage of men is enormous and that the British must aim at getting every man of military age, physically qualified to serve, under the colors. His speech surveyed the widening theater of war and the new needs for larger forces.

#### Annexation Plans Delay Peace

BERLIN, Dec. 21. (Official).—Greed for territory, and annexation plans of both the Teutonic allies and the Quadruple Entente are back of the failures of all endeavors to start peace negotiations, according to a charge made in the Reichstag by the leader of the Socialist minority. The charge was made during a speech in which the Socialist leader tried to rally an opposition vote against the government bill to raise a new war credit of ten million marks.

#### GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

The following cablegram from official German sources was received today:

"German Headquarters Report, Dec. 20.—German coast batteries have driven off the enemy's monitors from the place which yesterday afternoon they had shelled. On the west front there have been active artillery fire. Several successful shelling of German mines were made. German aviators attacked Poperinghe, where is the junction of numerous lines of communication by the enemy. "An English biplane in an air engagement near Bruges was shot down and the inmates found dead. "Balkan arena: Yesterday near Mokyavac there were further engage-

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#### T. K. K. WANTS TO RAISE RATE TO SOUTH AMERICA

(Special Cable to Hawaii Shipno)  
TOKIO, Japan, Dec. 21.—The T. K. K. has applied to the department of communication to raise passenger and freight rates 50 per cent on the South American line.

#### BAR ROWDY MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT FOR INDEFINITE PERIOD

(Special Cable to Hawaii Shipno)  
TOKIO, Japan, Dec. 21.—After an investigation by the punishment committee of the Japanese diet, five representatives were ordered to remain away from the sessions for an indefinite period, because of the assault on Premier Okuma. The five members were accused of improper conduct. K. Muto, the Japanese firebrand, was one of the members disbarred from the session.

#### WOMAN HIT BY AUTO CLOSE TO DEATH TODAY

Mrs. W. H. Moore Partly Paralyzed, and Has Concussion of Brain; Miss D. Spring, Tenyo Maru Passenger Driving Car, Not Allowed to Leave Territory

As the result of an accident on the Nuuanu Valley road about 10:15 last night, a car driven by Miss D. Spring, a Tenyo Maru passenger, struck Mrs. W. H. Moore and seriously injured her. Miss Spring was ordered by Judge Monsarrat to be detained in Honolulu, and is now a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cunha at Waikiki.

No charges have been preferred, the authorities having decided to take no definite action until the full extent of Mrs. Moore's injuries is ascertained. R. J. Bots appeared as attorney for Miss Spring.

Mrs. Moore at noon today was still unconscious and was close to death. She is paralyzed on the right side, has severe concussion of the brain, and is terribly bruised. Dr. R. G. Ayer, Emergency Hospital surgeon, who attended her said today he hoped for her recovery, but that the injuries were very serious. Mrs. Moore formerly was the owner of the Half Way house in Nuuanu valley.

Miss Spring was en route from the Orient to San Francisco with her mother on the Tenyo Maru. The mother continued the voyage this morning, leaving the daughter here. Both of the women appeared today to be greatly upset by the accident.

Fender of Machine Bent. According to the story of C. A. Glick, W. T. Rawlins and Dr. W. L. Patterson, a visitor here who with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sellers of St. Louis were coming down the road in Glick's machine when the accident occurred, Miss Spring was driving a car which was in the road with Dr. John C. Peden of Queen's Hospital as a companion, and Mrs. Moore was walking on the right of the road. Miss Spring, they say, turned out to the right and drove into Mrs. Moore from behind. Mrs. Moore was hit so hard that the fender of Miss Spring's machine was bent.

Miss Spring and Dr. Peden did not stop. Rawlins telephoned for an officer, where Dr. Patterson aided the injured woman. The patrol took her to the station, and Glick and the officer went in pursuit of Dr. Peden and Miss Spring, arresting them at the top of the Pali an hour later.

Miss Spring today told Deputy Sheriff Asch she did not know they had hit anyone. She claims the lights of Glick's machine blinded her and she did not see the woman in the road and thought when the jolt came the machine had hit a rut.

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#### GEDGE IS NAMED TO HIGH OFFICE IN MASONRY HERE

Norman E. Gedge, secretary and treasurer of the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company, has been signally honored and Hawaii signally recognized in Masonry. Mr. Gedge has been appointed deputy inspector of the Scottish Rite Masons, with jurisdiction over all the territory.

"SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 20, 11 p. m.—Have been appointed representative supreme council. Commission dated 14th December received."

Judge Cooper received the foregoing Marconigram from Norman E. Gedge this morning, the meaning whereof is that Judge Cooper retires from representation of the supreme council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of masonry in this territory, after having held the position since 1896, or 19 years, and is succeeded by Mr. Gedge.

The appointment is made by the sovereign grand commander of the Scottish Rite for the southern jurisdiction, which comprises all the southern states and all the states west of the Mississippi. Mr. Gedge, who is secretary and treasurer of the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Co., went to the coast on this occasion to be initiated into the 33d degree and will come back invested with the distinguished office mentioned in his message.

Holding this position, Mr. Gedge represents the supreme council directly for the Scottish Rite Masons, having jurisdiction over all the degrees from the fourth to the 33d, inclusive. Increased activity and progress in Masonry here are recognized in this appointment. It was said today by members of the order.

By liquefying the rare gas helium a German university professor has been able to reach temperature within 6 degrees of the absolute zero.

#### M'CARN GOES OUT TODAY; VAUGHAN IS GIVEN PLACE

District Attorney's Resignation Accepted in Washington; In Effect Now

#### JUDGE CLEMONS TO NAME ASSISTANT IN MORNING

Cables to Gregory for Approval of Vaughan as Temporary Holder of Office Here

Jeff McCarn today stepped down and out of the position of district attorney for Hawaii, his resignation, sent to Washington, D. C., more than a month ago, having been accepted by Attorney-General Gregory.

The following cablegram from Attorney-General Gregory was received by Federal Judge Charles F. Clemons early this morning:

"Resignation of District Attorney McCarn is accepted, effective today. It will be necessary for you to appoint some one to fill the vacancy until his successor is appointed and has qualified. Please notify me of your action."

Notice of the receipt of the foregoing message was given in open court. Judge Clemons says that at 10 o'clock tomorrow he will appoint Horace W. Vaughan, assistant district attorney, to take McCarn's place temporarily, unless instructions to the contrary are received from the attorney-general before that time.

Judge Clemons today cabled the attorney-general as follows:

"It seems appropriate to appoint Mr. Vaughan district attorney. I shall take that course unless hearing your disapproval before tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, when proposed he be sworn. Assistant District Attorney Dole was similarly appointed in 1901."

A well-defined story today declares that the sudden action of the department of justice, virtually a removal of the district attorney before his resignation was to have been accepted, is due to long-distance activities against Judge Dole and Assistant U. S. Attorney Vaughan.

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#### POSTOFFICE IS SWAMPED BY BIG CHRISTMAS MAIL

Forty-nine thousand, four hundred and eighty-one pounds of mail, nearly 25 tons; this is the deluge which swamped the postoffice this morning when the Wilhelmiana unloaded 1254 sacks, the biggest consignment of mail ever received by the Honolulu postoffice.

With all available storage space filled, the sacks were piled up on Bethel street five feet high, while an augmented force of clerks sorted the mass as fast as possible. Of the 1254 sacks, 90 per cent is parcel post material, Christmas presents.

"We ask the people of Honolulu to be patient," said Postmaster William F. Young at noon. "Some of the parcel post matter will be delivered this afternoon, and more by tomorrow morning's delivery. We hope to have everything cleaned up by tomorrow night."

The postmaster received notification from Washington today that his request for additional clerks through the holiday rush has been granted.

#### \$6500 GIVEN FOR WAR RELIEF; LOCAL COMMITTEE FORWARDS

The war relief committee, organized locally to care for those made needy by the war in Europe, has received an outright donation of \$6500. It was announced today. The name of the donor is not given out. The committee is receiving funds, though not making an active canvass and is now using the money for relief in Poland and Armenia.

#### 25,000 SOLDIERS FOR OAHU CALLED FOR BY EXPERTS

War College Division of General Staff Makes Report Asked By Sec. Garrison

#### SAYS HAWAII CAN BE HELD IF OAHU IS SAFE

Problem is to Make This Island, Including Pearl Harbor, Perfectly Secure

"The problem of holding the Hawaiian Islands can be solved by making Oahu and therefore Pearl Harbor, secure against all comers," declares the War College Division, general staff corps, in a report to Secretary of War Garrison and by Garrison transmitted to Congress.

It was this report, referred to in telegraphic despatches last week, which aroused widespread interest both among army men and civilians, as to the details of the army experts' recommendations for Oahu.

Brig. Gen. M. M. Macomb, formerly in command here, is chief of the War College Division. A copy of the report, received by the Star-Bulletin this morning, thus deals with the local situation:

OAHU. "The maintenance of the naval base at Pearl Harbor, Oahu, is an essential factor in the military problem of holding the Hawaiian Islands. These islands constitute a vital element in the defense of the Pacific coast and in securing to ourselves the full value of the Panama canal as a strategic highway between the two oceans."

"The problem of holding the Hawaiian Islands can be solved by making Oahu, and therefore Pearl Harbor, secure against all comers. A satisfactory solution requires the joint action of the army and navy. Pearl Harbor and Honolulu are already protected from direct naval attack by fortifications now nearing completion. These, while deemed adequate to meet the conditions existing when they were designed, must now be strengthened to meet the recent increase in power of guns afloat; but no matter how complete these harbor fortifications on the southern coast of Oahu may be, they are unable to prevent attacks either on the remaining hundred miles of coast lying beyond the range of their guns or on the other islands of the group. Consequently there should be in addition a force of modern submarines and destroyers forming part

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#### MORE THAN TWO MILLION NEEDED FOR NEW PLANT

If the plant of the Honolulu Rapid Transit & Land Company, as it stands today, was to be reproduced either in Hawaii or elsewhere, it would cost \$2,448,972, according to the estimation of W. A. Cattell, civil engineer and expert on valuations, according to testimony which he has given in Circuit Judge Stuart's court in connection with the trial of the territory's injunction suit against the Rapid Transit.

Mr. Cattell, who was retained by the Rapid Transit to make an inventory of the property of the Rapid Transit as to present-day value, cost of reproduction and amount of depreciation has prepared a large volume of data part of which already has been introduced in evidence.

According to Mr. Cattell's testimony, the depreciation of all the units of the company's system, to date, amounts to \$447,034. This includes all the items in the plant, regardless of whether they were installed 10 days ago or 10 years ago. On April 30, this year, Mr. Cattell has testified, the Rapid Transit plant was worth \$2,041,938.

Following a brief hearing of the case today, adjournment was taken until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

#### FINE MILITARY BAND COMING IN FEBRUARY

In an order which has just come to Hawaiian headquarters news is conveyed that the departure of the 13th Coast Artillery Band, which has been ordered here after a year at the San Diego Exposition, will not leave the mainland until February 5.

In the first order the band was scheduled to depart from San Francisco in January, and no reason for the change is known. The band is one of the best of army musical organizations.

#### MAY IDENTIFY ANOTHER MAN OF LOST F-4

Boy Diving in Harbor Waters Finds Jaw-bone, Three Teeth Intact, on Pile of Zinc From Wrecked Submarine

A grim reminder of the F-4 disaster and one which may establish the identity of the remains of another sailor or officer, was found this morning by a Hawaiian boy who was diving near the Inter-Island drydock.

It is the jawbone of a human skull, apparently the left jawbone, and an excellent state of preservation. The most important point is that three teeth are intact in the jaw, one of them a big molar with a heavy gold crown. There is another molar behind it, a missing space in front and then a tooth further front.

The bone and teeth are so excellently preserved and the markings on them so distinctive that it is probable the naval authorities will be able to identify the fragment from the dental records kept of the F-4 victims. The jawbone was in possession of Superintendent Lyle of the Inter-Island drydock this morning. He was intending to turn it over to the naval authorities at the first opportunity.

The fragment was found in a heap of bits of zinc, jammed into the harbor waters after being taken from the chaotic interior of the submarine and sifted. In the muddy, foul mass the fragment might easily be overlooked. A coat of varnish has been given it now.

#### BIG PARTY FROM SPOKANE COMING HERE IN JANUARY

When the Great Northern arrives here, January 12, she will bring a party of more than 30 prominent businessmen from Spokane, Wash., headed by Waldo G. Paine, traffic manager of the Spokane & Inland Empire Railway Company, a subsidiary holding of the Hill corporations, which runs a street railway system in Spokane, an interurban system more than 200 miles in length, and which owns a costly water power plant on the Spokane river, where 60,000 horsepower is developed.

The party leaves Spokane January 3 in a special private car, and makes close connections at San Francisco with the Great Northern on January 6. A few of the visitors will remain in Honolulu only during the lay-over stop of the big liner, but most of them plan staying 20 days until the next trip.

#### PUTS FEE AS CORONER'S JUROR INTO XMAS FUND FOR SCHOOL AT WAIALEE

"For the boys of Waialee school—I hope they have a merry Christmas," said John Kapua as he came into the Star-Bulletin office this morning and left his voucher for \$4, payment of fees for work on the coroner's jury.

Having been called to sit on the jury, Mr. Kapua felt that he would like to turn the fee over to the fund for the Industrial School Christmas tree. And he did so at once.

The fund closes tomorrow. Judge Whitney, Mrs. A. L. Andrews, member of the new Industrial School Commission, and the Star-Bulletin are receiving contributions.

The last contribution to be received by the Star-Bulletin for the Waialee Christmas tree fund was from "A Friend," who left \$11 this morning, bringing to a total of \$15 the money left with this office. The money was turned over to Judge Whitney today, to add to his fund.

#### NATIONAL SECURITY HEAD SENDS THANKS

J. Beaumont Spencer, committee chairman in the National Security League of New York, has written to the local Chamber of Commerce acknowledging receipt of the letter relating to the appointment of representatives from Honolulu on the league.

President F. L. Waldron made the appointment several weeks ago, George F. Renton being named as chairman.

"The value of this action is very great," writes Mr. Spencer, "as an evidence that the desire for preparedness is widespread."

Bids will be opened tomorrow at noon for the Kakaako pumping plant equipment. The work is being done under the authority of the Oahu loan fund commission.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad placed an embargo on iron and steel articles for export through New York. The embargo was caused by the congestion of freight at the road's Staten Island terminal.

#### SEVEN-YEAR DELAY ENDS; ACTION NOW

Collector of Customs Franklin Gets Cablegram Giving News of Decision

#### GOVERNOR PLANS RUSH WORK ON CIVIC CENTER

"People Should Control Entire Square," He Says; Price Paid for Irwin Site Kept Confidential, Reported to Be \$200,000

Honolulu has a million-dollar Christmas gift.

The treasury department has settled on the Irwin site for the new federal building, ending a controversy which has resulted in no action for more than seven years.

News of the decision came to Collector of Customs Franklin in a cablegram this morning from Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Byron R. Newton, who came to Honolulu a few months ago to make a personal investigation of the situation. Collector Franklin, as a federal official who has worked very hard to get a satisfactory settlement of the controversy, is given much of the credit for the result now.

The price at which the Irwin site is taken is kept confidential by the representatives here of the owners, but it is understood to be about \$200,000. Frank Prosser, Anderson & Marx are the representatives here. Mr. Prosser said this morning that they did not feel it best to make a statement as to the price. From other men who have been in touch with the developments of negotiations the statement comes that the price is around \$200,000.

"The papers have been made ready, awaiting the decision," said Mr. Prosser, "and there should be no delay in settling all the details and then starting work on the building."

The appropriation by Congress is \$1,325,000 for building and site. The building will thus cost about a million dollars. It is known that the intention of the department is to put it up as soon as possible. Hence, the million-dollar Christmas gift for Honolulu.

#### GOVERNOR PINKHAM IS MUCH GRATIFIED WITH NEWS OF SETTLEMENT

Governor Pinkham, who has been an ardent advocate and as ardent a worker for the Irwin site, was much gratified this morning to hear of the decision of the treasury department.

The governor, who has advocated the Irwin site as part of the proposed civic center, expects to continue on plans for securing under public control all the frontage on "Palace Square," whose south side is now partly bounded by the Irwin site.

"I'm going to start in tomorrow morning on the next proposition—the acquisition of the Gore site for a city hall," he said today. "Of course I am gratified to hear of the Irwin site being chosen. It makes the realization of the civic center possible. The people should have control of all the property on this square."

Collector of Customs Malcolm A. Franklin expressed himself as much pleased with the result of the negotiations, in which he has acted as an intermediary.

"I had no interest in the matter aside from the belief that the Irwin site would be chosen, but I am much delighted with the decision," he said. "I acted only as an intermediary and am not able to make public any of the details. I can't say what the price is. Personally, I never had any doubt that the Irwin site would be chosen."

Federal Judges Gratified. Both Hon. Sanford B. Dole and Federal Judge Charles F. Clemons, who have been in favor of the Irwin site for the new federal building, expressed themselves as being very much pleased today when informed of the selection that has been made for the federal court.

"As regards the postoffice, the custom house and the internal revenue office, I did not feel so sure that the Irwin site will be as convenient a location as the present site."

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